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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BARNETT et al.

Serial No.: 09/475,704

Art Unit: 1633

Filing Date: December 30, 1999

Examiner: B. Whiteman

Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C  
POLYPEPTIDE, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of April 18, 2001.

X Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

X Also enclosed: postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment	Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims		Additional Fee			
A. Total Claims		-	=	x	\$18		\$	
B. Ind Claims		-	=	x	\$80			
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 270					\$270		\$	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								

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F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)	=	\$

  X   A check for \$ 390 cover the extension of time fee is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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